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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Responsive to the Office Action, Applicants propose herewith amendments to Claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 13, 15, 16, 17 and 22 to overcome the rejection of Claims 1 through 9, 11 through 20 and 22 through 25 under 35 U.S.C. 112. The amendments to the claims are believed to clarify the terms "working" and "stored" positions of the respective elements recited in the claims. The claims presented with this amendment are believed to conform to the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 112.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment in its entirety and consideration for allowance of Claims 1 through 9, 11 through 20 and 22 through 25. This amendment is not believed to require further extensive consideration or a new search and the claims have been amended merely as to matters of form and to conform to the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 112. An early Notice of Allowance of Claims 1 through 9, 11 through 20 and 22 through 25 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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